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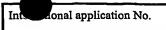
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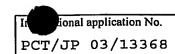
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v.	Reasoned statement under Article 35(2) with regard to novelty, inventive step or industrial applicability
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	1-18	NO
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Claims	1-18	NO
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2. Citations and explanations

Document 1: US 2002/0066025 A1 (Sato et al.), 30 May 2002

Document 2: EP 1248433 A2 (NEC Corporation), 9 October

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